HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

Plaintiff-Appellee,

Defendant-Appellant.

ROBERT BYRON LEE.

D.C. Case No. CR03-5139 RBL Appeals No. 04-30185

ORDER DENYING **RE-SENTENCING**

This case comes before the Court for consideration of re-sentencing pursuant to the remand of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and *United States v. Ameline*, 409 F.3d 1073 (9th Cir. 2005). The Court has reviewed the Defense Memorandum re: Sentence Remand [Dkt. #85] and the transcript of the original sentencing as well as the Memorandum Opinion of the Circuit Court in US v. Lee, 04-30185 (2005) and the opinion in *United States v. Ameline*. In the original sentencing of Robert Byron Lee the Court noted the extreme danger to the community posed by Mr. Lee. For that reason, the Court gave the defendant a high-end sentence of 96 months. This Court would not have sentenced the defendant differently had it known that the Sentencing Guidelines were advisory only. The sentence was reasonable under the factors outlined at 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). The Court declines to impose any different sentence for Robert Byron Lee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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The Clerk of the Court is instructed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party appearing <u>pro se</u> at said party's last known address.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2005.

RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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